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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Katsutoshi NAKAMURA  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING LEVELS OF ACCESS  
PERMISSION  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q67897

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and, twelve (12) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>18</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$252.00
Base Fee										\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b><u>\$992.00</u></b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-397129	December 27, 2000

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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